

Remarks

Claim 42 is amended to recite a monoclonal antibody. This amendment incorporates the subject matter of claim 43, which the Final Office Action indicated is allowable. Dependent claims 43 and 44 are canceled.

The Final Office Action also indicated that dependent claims 46, 50, and 51 would be allowable if written in independent form. These claims, as well as dependent claims 45 and 47-49, now include the recitation of a monoclonal antibody. All the dependent claims should therefore be allowable.


These amendments do not add new subject matter or require a new search. To advance prosecution, Applicants have merely canceled claims and complied with a requirement of form expressly set forth in the Final Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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